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Heather S. Smith, Esquire
Duke Energy Progress, LLC
40 W. Broad Street
Greenville, SC 29601

In Re: Docket No. 2018-1-E - Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Progress, LLC

Dear Ms. Smith:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **March 2, 2018**, the enclosed Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines in newspapers of general circulation one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **March 23, 2018**.
2. Furnish at your own expense, on or before **March 2, 2018**, by U.S. Mail via bill inserts or by electronic mail to customers who have agreed to receive notice by electronic mail, the enclosed Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines to each affected customer and provide a certification to the Commission on or before **March 23, 2018**, that this notification has been furnished.

Please refer to applicable South Carolina statutes, Commission orders, rules and regulations, including Commission Order No. 2013-388.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction, or if you find any errors, please notify us before publishing.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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